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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Douglas D. DeMasi, Sr.

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For "Universal Flying Hawk"

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: Examiner Miller, B8 Scenic Drive; Hagan Farms  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

To set up a continuation-in-part patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2) of patent application Ser. No. 09/313,566 filed 5/14/99 by Douglas D. DeMasi, Sr. for "Universal Flying Hawk", and in response to the FINAL Office Communication mailed 1/31/01 and the Advisory Action mailed 4/13/01 therein, kindly amend the substitute specification and new claims (both attached to the Amendment filed 9/5/00) of 09/313,566 application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Before the section "1. Field of the Invention" but after the line "INTRODUCTION" on page 1 of the substitute specification, insert, per 37 CFR 1.78, a new section as follows:

## 0. Benefit of Earlier Application

This is a continuation-in-part application claiming the benefit of the earlier filing date of prior filed copending nonprovisional application 09/313,566 filed 5/14/99 by Douglas D. DeMasi for "Universal Flying Hawk".

Rewrite the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph on page 3 of the substitute specification as follows:

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Response

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The has already acted on an after final amendment (Paper #16) which did not place case in condition for allowance. Paper #20 does not place case in condition for allowance.  
Examiner Miller,